

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!



### University of Pennsylvania Department of Linguistics announces

**14<sup>th</sup> FULBRIGHT-HAYS  
INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED ZULU  
GROUP PROJECT ABROAD IN ZULULAND,  
KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA**



**(June 09 – August 07, 2017)**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Fulbright-Hays Intensive Intermediate-Advanced Zulu Group Project Abroad (Zulu GPA) for the summer of 2017 will be held in Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa in **June 9<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

#### Collaborating institutions

The eight week Fulbright-Hays Intensive Intermediate-Advanced Zulu GPA in South Africa is directed by the University of Pennsylvania, in affiliation with the University of Zululand at KwaDlangezwa campus in Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal. The Zulu GPA is a national, federally-funded program designed to provide students of Zulu from across the United States with an opportunity to advance their competency in the Zulu language and culture in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa among native speakers of Zulu. It is directed by the University of Pennsylvania, with funding from the U.S. Department of Education and the University of Pennsylvania.

#### Eligibility

Applicants must be:

1. U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States
2. currently enrolled in graduate studies concentrating on Africa, or faculty specializing in South(ern) Africa
3. undergraduates currently in their sophomore, junior or senior year and focusing on Africa

#### Selection Criteria

The following will be the criteria for the selection of participants:

1. Overall previous academic performance, and academic/career commitment to African Studies
2. Superior performance in at least two semesters of a university-level series of Zulu/Ndebele/Swati/Xhosa courses, or the equivalent;
3. Statement of purpose, career/academic goals, and support letters that portray a strong candidate; and
4. Intermediate low-mid (ACTFL) or Level 1 (ILR) minimum proficiency in Zulu or related languages

**Participant Fee: \$800.00**

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2017**

More information and application materials available at:

<http://www.africa.upenn.edu/afl/zulugpa.htm>

or Email: Dr. Audrey N Mbeje (Project Director) [mbeje@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:mbeje@sas.upenn.edu)



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